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## Strangle Murder Solved

Paris, Nov. 23. The three weeks old mystery of the murder of a girl found strangled at Beausoleil, near Nice, on the French Riviera, was solved today when the Paris police announced that a man named Jacques Marcy confessed to the crime and then committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a train.

The girl was first thought to be British, as the handbag and gloves found in the lonely lane where she was strangled were of British make. It was stated today that she was Rolande Helaine, aged 29, from Normandy.

### Letter Of Confession

The police visited the address given over the telephone where they found a letter confessing the crime and stating that it was an act of a man who did not want to face the future in view of circumstances. The motive, according to the letter, was the refusal of the man to take his own life without also taking Rolande's, whom he loved too much.

## "Fragrant Flesh"

The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance of many of pet dogs recently has been unravelled at last. Poor doggie is in great demand by many of our local restaurants and food stalls which, with the rapid approach of winter, have already commenced serving dishes of "Fragrant Flesh" as Dog's Flesh is called, to customers.

It is a popular belief among many Chinese that the flesh of a dog, apart from being a most delectable dish when properly cooked and seasoned, is also a most valuable item of food for helping to keep the body warm during the cold weather.

Many of the restaurants and food stalls mentioned are gaily decorated with coloured paper streamers announcing the fact that "Fragrant Flesh" is available at the most moderate prices.

According to yesterday's quotation on the local "Dog Flesh Market" the price for a caty of dog flesh was \$2.50.

Enquiries made at the Urban Council elicited the information that there was no law against dog's flesh being used for human consumption.

## SOVIET SECRET POLICE IN UNITED STATES?

### Former Communist's "Revelations" Says He Worked For Them

Washington, Nov. 23. Louis F. Budenz, former Communist editor, testified today that Russian secret police probably are operating in America as part of a Soviet conspiracy against the people and safety of the United States.

Budenz, who renounced Communism and editorship of the "Daily Worker" to rejoin the Catholic Church, told the House Committee on Un-American Activities that "military conflicts" could flow from the conspiracy he described.

He testified he knew secret Russian Police "were here because I dealt with them for two years."

He added that "they were here for a number of months" in 1936 or 1937 and when asked if they still were here Budenz replied "I certainly am of the opinion that they are."

He named Gerhard Eisler as top man in American Communist circles, describing him as a man who "brings the line of the party" from Moscow.

Budenz said Eisler also is known as Hans Berger. The Committee had called Eisler to testify but without explanation deferred taking his testimony until next year.

War Of Nerves This disappointed the crowd which had gathered to hear what had been heralded as an expose of Communist operations.

It angered Eisler, who accused the committee of "continuing to play with my person a delectable game."

Budenz told the committee Russia is using the United Nations forum to belittle the United States.

"The Soviet Government is engaged in a war of nerves against the United States on Hitler's pattern," he said. "With of course its own variations. This war of nerves will go to the point of military conflict—that is it (will go to military conflict)."

Asked if every Communist in the United States is a Russian fifth columnist, Budenz replied "correct." Associated Press.

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### HAWKER MURDERED

A 27-year-old Hawker, Chow Yee-sing, was found lying with stab wounds just outside 60 Poho Street, Sham-shui-po, at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was rushed to hospital, where he died at 6.15 p.m.

The police are at the moment without a clue as to who murdered him, nor is any motive known for the attack.

### UNDESIRABLES DEPORTED

The "China Mail" learns from a usually reliable source that five Chinese, described as undesirable characters, have been deported for a period of five years.

The action follows a series of arrests on Thursday and subsequent investigations by the police in connection with the threatening letters racket.

The police raids were made in the Shamshui-po, Yammai and West Point areas.

Latest arrests include six men and a woman.

In the last two days police have carried out raids on Chinese tea-houses resulting in over 30 arrests.

### CHURCH WARNS NEWSMEN

Vatican City, Nov. 23. The Holy Office of the Catholic Church today threatened with excommunication the publisher and editorial staff of the Rome satirical weekly "Don Basilio" in retaliation for anti-clerical jibes.

The announcement said the church's severest penalty would apply automatically unless the attacks ceased. Associated Press.

### Greater Liberty For Men Of The RAF

London, Nov. 23. New instructions on discipline, parades, and privileges in the R.A.F. will shortly be issued by the Air Ministry. But there will be no general relaxation of regulations. Liberties restricted during the war are being restored.

The Air Council wish to raise the standard of discipline, and, at the same time, to provide officers and men, when off duty, with amenities and liberties similar to those of civilians.

There will be no drastic reduction in parades. Colour holding and inspections are considered to enhance esprit de corps. The majority of officers and men do not wish R.A.F. stations to be run on the lines of factories.

Passes for short periods of absence will no longer be necessary. Unless warned for duty, airmen and airwomen will be able to leave their stations after working hours on Saturday morning until Monday. Off duty, civilian clothes will be permitted.

All ranks will be able to entertain civilians in accommodation to be provided. No restrictions will be imposed on association between airmen and N.C.O.s outside barracks. As parents get approval of cadets and apprentices, these youths will not be allowed all the liberties of the older men.

At certain "request" hours, on each working day airmen and airwomen will be encouraged to see officers informally to make suggestions and seek advice.

## First Air Cargo From Britain

(By Margaret Bradbury)

The first direct air merchandise service between Hong Kong and England was begun yesterday when a Dakota aircraft which left the Colony on Oct. 23 returned laden with samples of Britain's post-war export goods which will be shown on the Hong Kong market next week.

Mr. Neil Buchanan, Hong Kong representative of Roy Farrell & Co.—the sole sponsors of the new trade service—who went to England in the aircraft, said yesterday: "The idea is to show Hong Kong Britain's latest designed merchandise in every type of exportable commodity."

After three weeks in England contacting firms who were ready to take him token shipments of their goods, for future sale in Hong Kong, Mr. Buchanan said that he thought the quality of British workmanship was every bit as good as before the war.

At the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening, the Company held a cocktail party in celebration of the inauguration of their new air trade service. Guests were mainly prominent representatives of import and export firms here.

The aircraft's return journey from England took six days, with stops at Marseilles, Rome, Athens, Lydda, Basra, Sarje, Karachi, Delhi, Calcutta and Bangkok.

## Justice (Of Peace) Is Blind

St. Paul, Minnesota, Nov. 23. Edward M. Goodman, 40, who was blinded while serving with the United States Army military police during the war, has announced himself as a candidate for justice of the peace in West St. Paul this year.

With the slogan: "If justice is blind, why not a blind justice of the peace?"

If elected, he said, people can be assured that court cases that come before him "will be judged solely on evidence—because I will not be able to tell whether those appearing are in overalls or dress suits." Associated Press.

## Rocket Range In Australia

Canberra, Nov. 22. The initial cost to Australia of the establishment of a rocket range will be \$2,000,000, while the annual maintenance charges will amount to the same figure, Mr. J. Dedman, Minister of Defence and Post-War Reconstruction, told the House of Representatives today.

A Salisbury munitions factory in South Australia has been reserved for work in connection with the range which at first would be one of 300 miles, and although capable of extension, this was not likely to be made for some years.

By the time a guided projectile should have reached such a degree of accuracy that the danger to aboriginal nomads would be negligible, Mr. Dedman said.

The Treasury head hinted at a launch of more than once a week and later they would become more infrequent. Reuter.

### NO MENACE

Melbourne, Nov. 23. General Sir Thomas Blamey, former commander-in-chief of the Australian military forces, declared in an article in today's "Melbourne Herald" that the United States has established herself as the watchdog against Russian encroachment in the Far East. But without sea power Russian policy in Asia must remain Continental and the Soviet Union was therefore no menace to Australian safety for years to come. Reuter.

## CHILD EATEN ALIVE

A 14-months old baby was stolen, apparently by a wild dog, as it slept between its parents on Thursday night and its body was found later on the hillside near Bay View, partly devoured.

Medical examination of the body very strongly indicates that it was in fact a dog that stole the child from its parents and it is known that there are several packs of wild dogs roaming the Tai Tam area, as well as long animals in the hills nearer the city. Police parties are now out hunting them down.

The child lay sleeping between its parents in the street near Bay View Police Station on Thursday night. Around midnight, the parents awoke and found the child gone. They immediately reported its disappearance to the police and the general theory at first was that it had been kidnapped.

Search parties were sent out from the Bay View Police Station and the baby's body was recovered on the hillside above the station

## Retail Prices Of Cars Controlled

For the first time since the Price Control Order was instituted last year, the retail price of new or second-hand motor cars, trucks and motor bicycles has been added to the schedule.

Other items added to the price control schedule yesterday include toffees and toilet requisites.

The new additions to the schedule are as follows: Motor Vehicles: (New or Second-hand) Maximum Retail Price.

Motor Bicycles: All brands, unless specially hereafter gazetted (including duty). \$1,800

Motor Cars: Ford, Anglia Saloon... \$1,680 Ford, Prefect Saloon... 980 Ford, V-8 de Luxe Fordor Sedan... 9,410 Ford, V-8 Super de Luxe Fordor Sedan... 9,780 Ford, V-8 Station Wagon... 10,800 Hillman, 10... 8,750 Jaguar, 1 1/2 litre... 15,800 Jaguar, 3 1/2 litre... 20,800 Mercury, Town Sedan... 10,850 Nash, Ambassador Sedan (including duty)... 13,330 Standard, 8 Tourer... 7,130 Standard, 8 Saloon... 9,940 Standard, 8 Coupe... 10,390 Standard, 14 Saloon... 10,750 Standard, 14 Coupe... 14,940 Triumph, 16, Roadster... 14,940 Vauxhall, 10... 7,980 Vauxhall, 12... 7,980 Vauxhall, 14... 9,400

All brands other than those specifically now or hereafter gazetted (including duty). 5,000

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2-2 (including duty) 10,430 All brands other than those specifically now or hereafter gazetted (including duty) 6,000

Amstel Pilsner (Whole sale) \$1.20 Amstel Pilsner (Maxi-

## U.S. Sending Troops To Greece?

Athens, Nov. 23. The Right Wing newspaper "Vradyi" printed a dispatch from its Salonika correspondent quoting authoritative sources as saying that preparations are being made in Salonika for arrival there of 18,000 American troops expected in December.

The United States military attaché in Athens, Colonel Donald N. Wackwitz, said he had "no comment" to make.

The Government said a large scale action, with the entire 15th Greek army division battling "a very large force of bandits," has been under way for the past three days in the rugged Pindus mountains, south of Kozani.

The announcement said more than 35 "bandits" were killed during the bitter fighting and that the army forces were pushing the guerrillas steadily eastward to the Aliakmon river, where a "large number" of them drowned while attempting to cross.

Meanwhile forty-two villagers who signed a petition disavowing "Communism" were killed in the village of Kerovise, two and a half miles north of Kilkis, Central Macedonia, and another 30 wounded and 45 houses burned by a guerrilla band.

The village, with a population of 270, was the third on the east side of the Vardar River to be attacked since the outbreak at Skra.

The Ministry reported the discovery of a huge cache of ammunition, including mortar and anti-tank ammunition in Chelidice, which is an extension of the Salonika Peninsula.

A press report said that an anti-aircraft gun was also found. Four men were sentenced to death and two to imprisonment for life by the Military Court at Kilkis, following conviction on a charge of organizing "Communist" bands. Associated Press.

and close to the "Goddess of Heaven" Temple.

Its face had been badly bitten and its stomach torn open, the intestines being strewn over the ground.

Meanwhile, a Reuter report from Frankfurt says that General Snaveley, commander of U.S. Forces in Austria, whose wife was a passenger in the plane, has arrived by air in Geneva to start his trek to the scene of the crash.

The Superfortress, which landed the crash reports seeing a number of people walking around the wreckage. Urgently awaited supplies were dropped to the survivors while circling planes kept in constant radio touch with Orly airfield, Paris.

This brought to an end four days of unrelenting search and started a race against death among the snow-capped peaks to reach 7 men, 3 women and a girl of eleven who have been exposed for 72 hours to biting winds and sub-zero temperatures. Reuter.

## Ebert's Son Elected

Potsdam, Nov. 22. Fritz Ebert, son of the first President of the Weimar Republic and a member of the Socialist Unity Party, was today elected President of the new Diet of Brandenburg province in the Soviet zone. The Diet today adopted a resolution requesting the Soviet Military Government to give Brandenburg provincial administration the status of a provincial Government.

A representative of the Soviet Military Government told the Assembly that thanks to land reform, the food situation in the province was secure for the next few years. He added that it was urgent that the new Diet should complete its de-Nazification work. Reuter.

Today's Forecast: Light or moderate easterly winds, fair with local haze, continuing warm.

Yesterday's weather: Maximum: 81.2 deg. Fah. Minimum: 63.6 deg. Fah. Max. Rel. Humidity: 95% Sunshine: 10.3 hours Rainfall: Nil

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## Criminal Sessions

Robbery cases again figure prominently in the November Criminal Sessions, which are to begin at the Supreme Court tomorrow.

Altogether 39 prisoners will be brought before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, tomorrow for pleas in 26 cases, 40 per cent of which are robberies.

Compared with the last Sessions, which had a total of 37 cases, the current Sessions will have approximately 30 per cent less criminal cases to deal with. Of the 26 cases to come up, three (one alleged collaboration and two robbery cases) were adjourned from the last Sessions.

There are six cases of alleged collaboration on the list, 10 robberies, two manslaughter and the remainder are possession of arms and ammunition, shooting with intent to resist arrest, making false report and demanding money with menaces.

Local estate sworn under \$31,900 was left by Mr. Joao Baptista Gutierrez, formerly of No. 6, Carnarvon Road, who died on June 25, 1941. Letters of administration have been granted to his son, Mr. Augusto Gutierrez, of No. 61, Kimberley Road, and daughter, Mrs. Lilia Gutierrez Xavier, of No. 118, Austin Road.

## Readers' Letters

### Peace

Sir,—So this is 'Peace'.... is it? It is now over a year since the nations of the world ceased to wage war and theoretically devoted themselves to the task of making a secure World Peace. They have tried, they are trying, but so far, with little success. It is now a year, and what do we find—Peace? Yes, but a peace, almost as militant in its outlook as war.

In a world which should be using its resources to educate the illiterate, to feed the starving, and to institute social justice, and religious toleration—we find suspicious, recriminations, smouldering hatreds and fears. In this atmosphere, the desire to create a better world for everyone and not for an already privileged few, is stifled, or at least thrust into the back of people's minds, where it lies dormant.

"A better world for everyone," those words so often used; but so seldom meant, have created in some cases hope; and in others bitter disillusionment due to life proving the converse. We hear this Utopian ideal and religion; but how is it possible to achieve that worthy end as long as those self-same people pursue their diverse paths. How can any Peace on Earth ever exist: when politicians supported by the people, cast covetous eyes on countries better off than themselves, and ignore the plight of those in a less fortunate position: when religious sects are so bound on converting people to their own form of worship, that they fail to see the good in other religions, and either ignore them, or loftily term them barbaric; when they fail to realise that morality and Good are not the prerogative of religion, but can flourish without belief in a Divine Being. If a God exists, it matters little what he is called or how he is worshipped, as long as the form of worship does not impose on the life, or detract from the happiness, freedom or education of the people.

The world is no longer in its infancy. It is past the stage of adolescence in body, but in mind it remains immature. Science has speeded things up to a point where we cannot allow them to continue as they are doing at present. We must adapt our minds to the times, or alternatively allow the world to fall into chaos and anarchy. Still, we cling to nationality as our salvation, despite the fact that its use has led to history, and it now remains a menace to world cooperation. I do not suggest that we jettison national politics, and their evil night, but that we seek gradually to lessen the hold which they claim on us, and instead seek union not with one country, but with the world. This is impossible as long as the suspicious and fears created by the vast nets of international propaganda exist, and until the damage wrought in the past is eradicated, and the entire fouling system obliterated. Peace cannot be attained far less maintained, and goodwill amongst the peoples of the world will remain a cherished but elusive dream.

Life is the possession of all. It is for everyone to make the

## ACCUSED SAID TO HAVE INCITED BEATINGS

Testifying at yesterday's War Crimes Trial, Warrant Officer J. O. Edwards said that Lieut. Tahara Kwao, known to POWs as "Flash Harry", incited the guards to beat POWs, while Sergt. Major Furuo Tatsuo ("Sergeant Major") was always looking for chances to wallop somebody on the quiet.

Witness also testified that Lieut. Suzuki Nobuo was indifferent to protests and that a POW named Flynn went mad as a result of a beating administered on the orders of Sergt. Nakajima Mitoshi, alias "The Tashi Corporal."

Answering further questions under cross-examination, Major Cross said that he was in a position to know about all notifications issued by the Japanese at Kohutau. There was no notification that those who were seriously ill, including those who could not march, could remain behind. The Japanese were aware of the fact that a number of men were seriously ill and had to be conveyed by stretcher. The Japanese were informed regarding the four men who became dangerously ill on the march. These men were not admitted to hospital as permission was refused by the Japanese.

With the termination of hostilities, there was a slight improvement in the treatment of POWs. However, there was no marked improvement until the arrival of the American combat party on Sept. 1, 1945.

While at Kinkasaki, Captain Imamura investigated beatings and attempted to stop them. On the transfer to Kohutau this

## JAP. WAR MEMORIAL

The unsightly Japanese war memorial on the Peak is to go. The Gazette yesterday contained a notification calling for tenders for demolition of the memorial.

policy was changed entirely and the Camp Commandant took part in beatings.

### "Flash Harry"

Warrant Officer Edwards then took the witness stand and said that the four accused were known to him. Suzuki had no nickname, but Tahara was known to POWs as "Flash Harry," Furuo as "Sergeant Major" and Nakajima as "The Tashi Corporal."

Witness was present when working parties were assembled. Suzuki, Tahara and Furuo were present as Orderly Officers. The P.O.W.s assembled were not always in a good state of health. Many of them suffered from stomach diseases, beriberi and malnutrition. POWs who were not granted permission to drop out of working parties were sent to the mines as healthy men and had to work as such. Protests against sick men being sent to the mines were made direct to the Orderly Officers and to the foremen at the mines. All protests were ignored. Suzuki was indifferent to protests, but when POWs were actually in a state of collapse, he allowed them to leave the working parties. Tahara's attitude was the same as that of Suzuki. Furuo never let anybody off and was extremely amused when a man was sick.

Witness knew a POW by the name of Daly very well. Daly was in the punishment cell for three or four days. Daly was detained in connection with the discovery of a diary containing war news. Witness saw Daly after his release from the punishment cell. He had been terribly beaten up about the face. One eye was completely closed and black. The other eye was swollen. There were also cuts on his face and his nose was messed up. Daly told witness how he had received the injuries. He said that he was questioned by Tahara and when he refused to answer questions put him, he was beaten by Tahara, Corporal Kurabayashi and others.

### In A Frenzy

Furuo was always looking for chances to wallop somebody, but usually did it on the quiet. Witness knew about the Barrett incident which took place in March 1944. He was about 15 yards away at the time. On investigating the reason for the shouts and commotion which he heard, he was informed that Barrett had been discovered trying to steal some carbide which he wanted to take into the mines for the purpose of obtaining food in exchange. Furuo went into a frenzy and after beating Barrett with a sheathed sword, took him to the water tap and allowed water to drip on the carbide.

Witness left Kinkasaki on May 15, 1945 with 99 POWs under the charge of Tahara. Furuo, former guard and regular Japanese soldier accompanied the party. Describing the conditions under which the journey to Kohutau was made, witness said that Furuo and the guards continually prodded POWs with rifle butts and harried them along. Furuo acted like a maniac, screaming and shouting. No one interfered on behalf of witness or other POWs. Everybody in the whole column knew what was going on.

From May 16, until the end of the war, witness was in the Camp. The four accused were there also. Witness remembered the incident concerning five POWs who tried to steal sugar. That was in July 1945, and the men were members of wifeless squad. The men were bound by their ankles and wrists and then tied to posts outside the guard room. They were left in that position for three or four days. Daly, who was one of the men, had his jaw broken from a swing by Suzuki. Witness saw the men tied up and was told by Daly how his jaw was broken. Daly's jaw was normal before the beating at Kohutau. The men were tied up on the orders of Imamura, but Suzuki was never ordered to beat them.

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## Hong Kong Folk In England

(From a Special Correspondent)  
Well known in Hong Kong before the war as the principal of the dancing school bearing his name, Mr. George Gonchoroff is now a ballet-master in London.

He hailed me in Piccadilly a few days ago and, over a drink, told me that he was on his way to Covent Garden, where he was engaged in training the ballet for the Sadler's Wells Company. The company opened its season over the following week-end and was an outstanding success. Many women queuing up all the previous night to ensure admittance.

Mr. Gonchoroff, who hopes one day to return to Hong Kong, spoke animatedly of some of his former star pupils in the Colony. He told me that Peggy Scotchey, now married, was in Scotland, and that Ellen Ford (Mrs. S. V. Gittins) would be arriving in England next month to join her husband, who is reading for his Bar. He had, however, had no word of probably the most talented of his pupils, Stella Best, whom he last heard of in Manila some years before the Japanese occupation.

Mr. Gonchoroff is living in Earls Court. Also residing in Earls Court is Dr. Douglas Laing, recently demobbed as a Lt.-Col. in the R.A.M.C. He is married to a nursing-sister, who was attached to his hospital in India, and is reading hard for the F.R.C.S.

Mrs. Eva Beaumont (nee Coys), whose husband Capt. Beaumont, R.A.S.C. was formerly in Hong Kong as a subaltern in the East Lancs Regiment, is expecting her first child next month. Col. L. T. Ride, C.O. of the B.A.A.G., having completed his war diary of the unit at the War Office, is now out of uniform and is returning to the Colony shortly.

Another B.A.A.G. officer, Major A. Urquhart, formerly of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., is living with his family in Bognor. He intends to retire in California.

His niece Mrs. C. Crofton, whose husband is back in Hong Kong, recently left a nursing-home in Brighton, after giving birth to a 10½ lb. baby.

I spent the day last week with Ex-Inspector Stimson, formerly of the H.K. Police, living in retirement at Thornton Heath, Surrey. Insp. Stimson is still very interested in the Colony. His younger daughter, Vera, is married and settled in the United States with her ex-G.I. husband, but Mrs. Stimson, Cynthia and Alan are all in Thornton Heath.

Miss A. Hirst, still suffering from the effects of her internment in Stanley, is, as yet, unable to return to her post with the Hong Kong Government.

Miss Vivienne Blackburn, of Jardines, is staying with relatives at Weybridge, Surrey. Mr. L.A.R. Duncan, of the A.P.C., who was interned in Manila, is now attached to the London office of the A.P.C.

## Wedding

### Wang-Woo

Hong Kong society turned out en masse yesterday to witness the wedding of Miss Anita Woo, daughter of Dr. Arthur W. Woo, and Mr. W. C. Wang, son of Dr. C. T. Wang, China's famed diplomat and statesman.

The religious ceremony was conducted at St. John's Cathedral, which was filled to capacity. The Very Rev. Dean Ross officiated, assisted by the Rev. George She.

The bride was given away by her father. She was prettily dressed in a gown of white brocade tulle. The bridesmaids were the Misses Isabel and Rose Woo, Edith Tan and Linda Wok. Dr. Li Fook-kuen was best man.

After the church ceremony the bridal party repaired to the grill room of the Hong Kong Hotel, which, long before the appointed hour, was packed with well over 500 guests who included Government officials, leaders of all three Services and leading citizens of every community.

The toast to the happy couple was proposed by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall. Replying for the families of the bride and groom, Dr. C. T. Wang thanked the guests for their presence and good wishes.

Among those seated at the bridal table were Bishop Hall, Mrs. T. W. Kwok (wife of the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs) and Miss Nora Young (daughter of H.E. the Governor).

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at Repulse Bay.

Mr. Leo John Benich, assistant manager of Twentieth Century Fox, and Miss Anastasia Constantinovna Petrovsky, of No. 26, Ashley Road, were married by Mr. J. M. Hall at the Registry yesterday.

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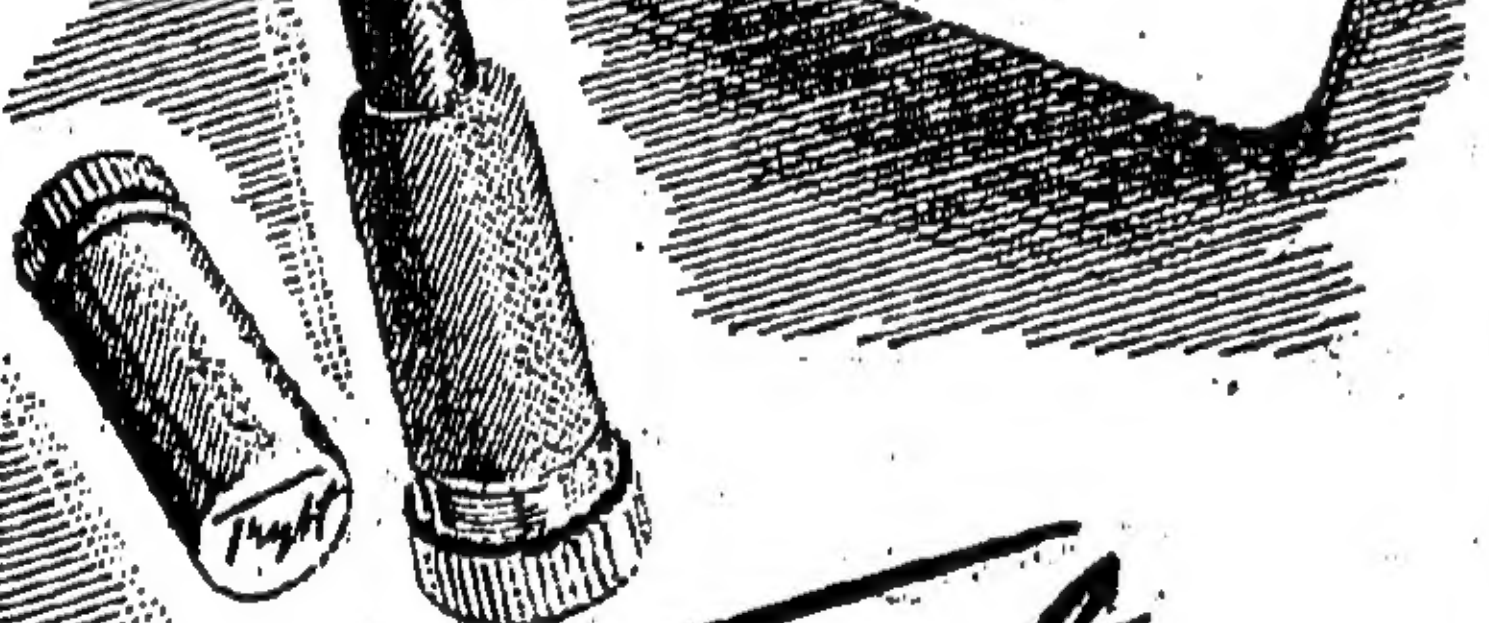
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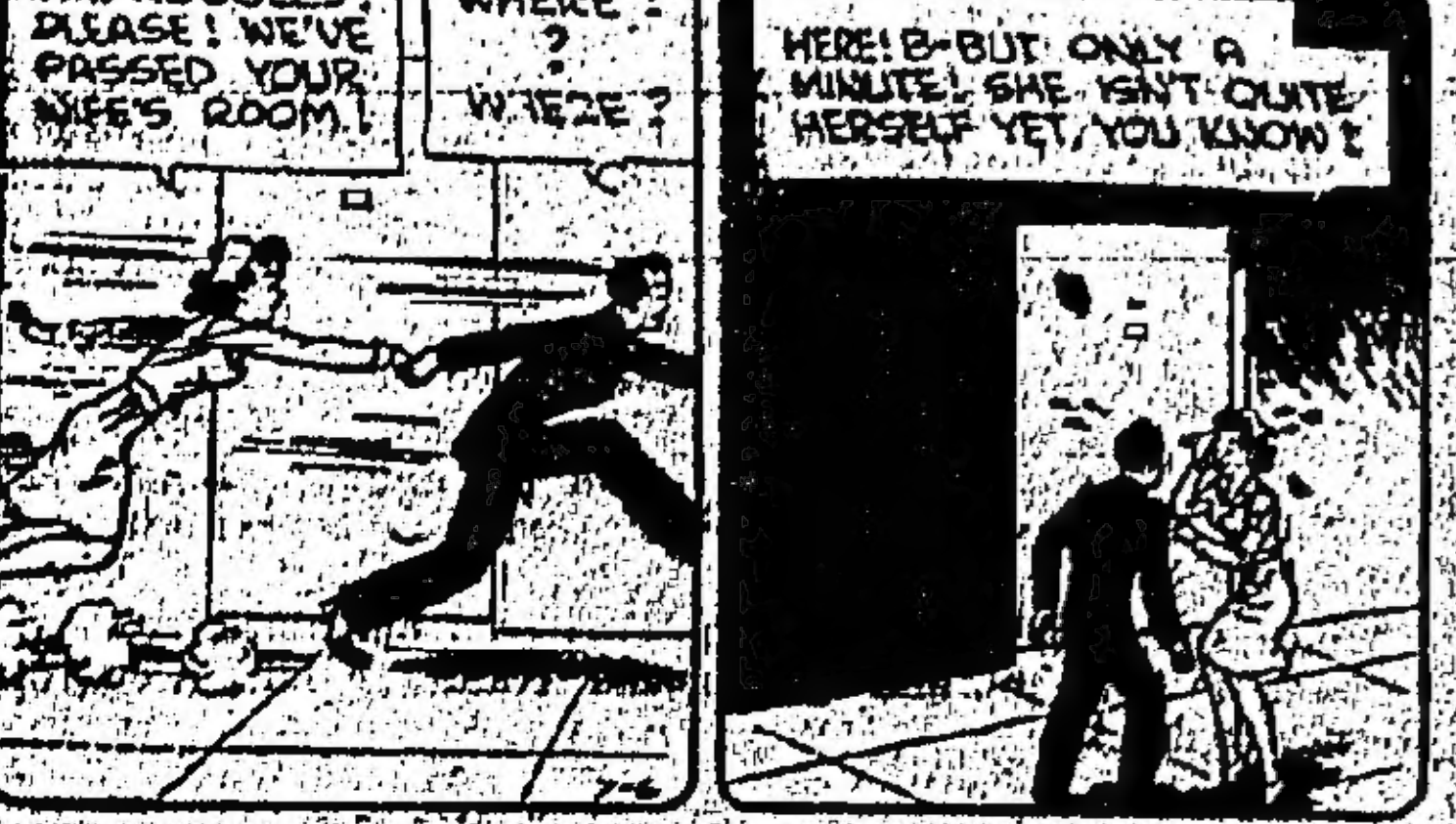
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## Hong Kong's St. Vincent De Paul Appeal For Boys And Girls Clubs

An appeal for \$20,000 has been issued by the Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association, which has so far established six clubs for boys and two for girls—each club consisting of thirty members.

Also started is a probation camp where about a 100 boys, put on probation by the magistrates, may live in a friendly atmosphere.

A survey of various pawnshops' establishments reveals that many are working at a loss.

The pawnshops themselves are to blame. Their ultra-conservative policy of cutting the value of articles brought in for pawn down to 30 percent or less of current price, is driving customers away. The pawnbrokers contend that present prices are abnormal and anything can happen in four months' time, and to play safe they must make ample provision for a drop in value.

Prospective customers, on the other hand, will not accept too low a sum for their pledge. They would rather sell the article outright.

Another reason given for the falling off in pawnshop-customers is the improved pay of workers as compared with previous. Those in employment are on a par with, if not better off than, most shop employees and clerks, and economically they can be regarded as well off.

Lady Young made a round of visits to Chinese hospitals on Friday, calling at the Tsan Yuk maternity hospital, the Suiyingpoo smallpox hospital, where there are a large number of babies as patients, and the North Point Convalescent Hospital for fracture cases.

## PRICE CONTROL AMENDMENT

Under an amendment to the Price Control Order, published yesterday, no controlled commodity can in future be sold unless the selling price is attached.

An addition to the Order provided that retailers shall display a list, in English and Chinese, of all controlled commodities or of controlled commodities on sale in the shop.

The Gazette contains an amended table of charges for amateur wireless transmitting licences.

## Accused Said To Have Incited Beatings

(Continued from Page 2)

While at Kohutau, the general attitude of Furu towards POWs was brutal. He took every opportunity to knock the POWs about and to kick them while they were down.

Witness left Kohutau on Aug. 24, 1945 and went to Matsuyama. Before leaving, it had been arranged that boats would be used to convey sick POWs as from a point known as "Half Way House." Witness was a stretcher bearer during the journey. Suzuki was in charge of the party. When they arrived at "Half Way House" there was a terrific argument between Suzuki and the POW officers over the failure to provide boats as promised. Suzuki ordered the party to carry on again by foot. His excuse was that there were no boats available, but witness saw many boats lying there. The condition of the river was normal and not swollen. About ten stretchers were allowed to cross the river, but the remaining 18 stretchers had to be carried for some three miles up the steepest part of the journey.

Great Agony

After the journey from "Half Way House" to Matsuyama, many of the men were in a terrible state. Some were in great agony as a result of stomach pains and some were dying. Witness knew Clark and Biggs. They were stretcher carriers and within a few hours after their arrival at Matsuyama, they died.

Tahara was in charge of the cultivation party and witness saw him on many occasions. Tahara treated POWs very badly by making them work for longer periods than necessary. By his attitude, he incited the guards to beat POWs. Witness saw him standing by when POWs were being beaten. It was well known that the

guards at Kohutau were more brutal than those anywhere else.

Broom was given a terrific hiding by Furu in July 1945 and made to work all day. Broom was still in a distressed condition the day following his beating. Witness was told by an eye-witness that Roberts was knocked unconscious by Furu.

Went Mad

At first Nakajima was in charge of the grass cutting party, but later he took over the farming party. While in charge of the grass cutting party, he gave the men more work than it was possible for them to do and otherwise ill-treated them. Witness was well acquainted with Flynn, who went mad as a result of beatings he received from a Formosan guard for failing to complete the quota of work allotted him. Nakajima ordered the beating. The last time that witness saw Flynn was on Oct. 23, 1945. He saw him on the "Empress of Australia." During the journey, Flynn acted queerly and it was necessary to detail one or two men to watch him. Sometimes he was normal, but at other times he would start babbling.

Cross-examined, witness said that work in the mines at Kin-kareki ceased in March 1945. Discrimination was exercised in the issue of articles to POWs and to Japanese workmen. Witness worked barefooted in the mine. He usually tied the soles of his shoes until the mine was reached.

When it was put to witness that the POWs were issued with compressed cardboard helmets and not steel helmets because stones falling on the later would cause injury, witness said that falling stones cut through the cardboard helmets and caused many injuries. Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## Money Mart

Despite the fact that yesterday was only a half day, the market in Plastics went wild and the price jumped from \$13.10 per 100 Plastics at the opening to \$14.45. It eased off slightly to \$14.30 at the close. There was quite a flutter as people rushed to buy.

Interest in gold lagged, though the price remained steady. Opening at \$318 a tael it fell for a time to \$317 but went up almost immediately to \$322. At the close it was \$321.

Chinese National Currency was stationary yesterday at 84½ cents for futures and \$1.14 for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars at \$4.78, Sterling at \$15.50 and Australian pounds at \$12.55, all buyers, were again unchanged from the previous day.

S'hai Exchange  
Shanghai, Nov. 23.  
Closing quotations were:  
Buying Selling  
CNS CNS  
Gold per ounce 267,000 268,000  
U.S. Dollar 4,800 4,900  
—Associated Press.

## CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION NO. 1163 (Translation)

In continuation of Chinese Customs Notification No. 1162:

notifying the introduction of a procedure for the issue of temporary Import Licences to be operative from the 25th November to the 31st December 1946:

The public are hereby notified that until arrangements have been made for the establishment of banks to control the issue of temporary Import Licences at the following ports in China, viz:

Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Kongmoon and Luichow

and in order not to cause undue inconvenience to trade in the meantime, shippers of goods from Hongkong for importation into the aforementioned ports are advised to obtain their temporary Import Licences from the Head Office of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Marina House, Hongkong. As soon as the banks authorised to issue such temporary Import Licences are in a position to function at the ports abovementioned, it will be at the option of merchants to obtain these temporary Import Licences either by their shippers in Hongkong according to the arrangement now introduced by this Notification; or by the importer at the ports concerned through the accredited bank.

G. N. GAWLER,  
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,  
Kowloon and District.  
Kowloon Customs Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd Nov., 1946.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT HONG KONG

It is intended to reopen Queen's College in temporary buildings at 26, Kennedy Road. Applications are invited for possible vacancies in Classes 3 and 2. Entry Forms may be obtained at 26, Kennedy Road, between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on weekdays, (Saturdays excepted), up to and including Friday 6th December 1946.

T. R. ROWELL,  
Director of Education.  
21st November, 1946.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest Peninsula Hotel arrivals: G. H. Cock, Mrs. J. Morris, L. O. Banks, A. M. Christian, Mrs. Maria Mevin, F. J. Moore, John Mueller, J. G. Bunyard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Temple, and R. E. Bunyon.

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Government is calling for tenders for general repairs to the old Naval Hospital in Wanchai.

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Dr. J. B. Mackie has resumed duty as malariologist.  
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Mr. T. J. Gould to act as Police Judge.

## BERTHA PEARS CASE

Hearing of the case in which Bertha Pears, of 1, Middle Road, Kowloon, is charged with keeping a brothel at 4, Knight Street, Kowloon-Tong, was fixed at Kowloon Court yesterday for the afternoon of Nov. 28 before Mr. Horace Lo.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for defendant, told the Magistrate he believed one afternoon would be sufficient for the hearing as he was confident he would be able to establish that defendant had no case to answer.

Hearing of the cross-summons for assault between Mrs. Bertha Pears and W. E. Dedear, both of 4, Knight Street, Kowloon-Tong, was fixed for Dec. 4 at 11.30 a.m.

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## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT Notice of Unclaimed Wrecks.

The following unclaimed wrecks are now lying in the Typhoon Shelter at Yau-mai and will be disposed of if not claimed before the 7th December, 1946.

16 D Shins Lifboat.  
Length O.A. .... 30.75'  
Moulded Breadth ... 9.6'  
Depth ... 4.1'

44 D Motor Boat.  
Length O.A. .... 60.0'  
Moulded Breadth ... 13.5'  
Depth ... 6.3'

24 D Steel Lighter.  
Length O.A. .... 49.8'  
Moulded Breadth ... 11.1'  
Depth ... 5.0'

15 D Steel Lighter.  
Length O.A. .... 49.0'  
Moulded Breadth ... 11.1'  
Depth ... 5.0'

34 F The following is lying just West of the Ferry Wharf at Sham Shui Po.  
Steel Oil Lighter.

Length O.A. .... 60.5'  
Moulded Breadth ... 15.2'  
Depth ... 7.5'  
Ong Longitudinal Bulkhead.  
Four Transverse Bulkheads.  
Condition: Badly damaged.

Permission to view the wrecks should be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer Yau-mai Slipway (Telephone No. 58950).

J. JOLLY,  
Harbour Master.  
Harbour Office, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 23rd Nov., 1946.

## HARBOUR DEPARTMENT NOTICE

Sale of Unserviceable Lighters.

In accordance with instructions received from the Ministry of Transport it is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for Sale of Unserviceable Steel Dumb Lighters," will be received at the Harbour Office until noon on Friday the 13th December, 1946.

2. The lighters will be sold as they lie at Baileys Yard, Kowloon, and arrangements to view should be made direct with the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau-mai (Telephone No. 58950).

3. The approximate dimensions are as follows:—  
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J. JOLLY,  
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## THE HONGKONG ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

The next Council Meeting of The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held on Wednesday, 27th November 1946, at 5.30 P.M., at the Medical Headquarters, Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Building.

All members are kindly requested to attend.

T. P. WU,  
Joint Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

Members of the above Club who have returned to the Colony are requested to notify the Treasurers of the date of their return. If they wish to continue their membership. This can be done by completing a form which is available in the Treasurers' office.

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## HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Former Members returning to the Colony are requested to register their names with the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith & Co., on arrival if they wish to continue membership.

By Order of the Committee.

CYRIL BELL,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong Cricket Club.

## NOTICE AND WARNING

It is hereby notified that the posting of bills or other materials of an advertising nature on military property is strictly prohibited by the War Department. All persons who have bills or advertisements posted on military property are hereby warned that they should have same removed therefrom by 1st December, 1946, failing which they will be liable to prosecution by the War Department.

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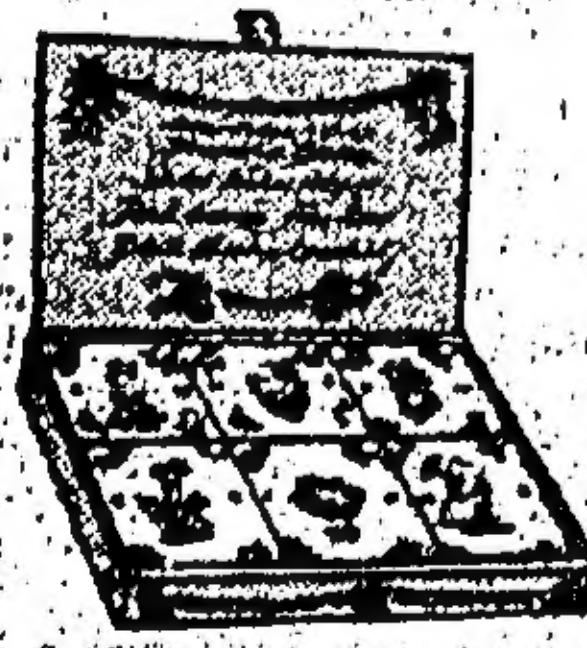
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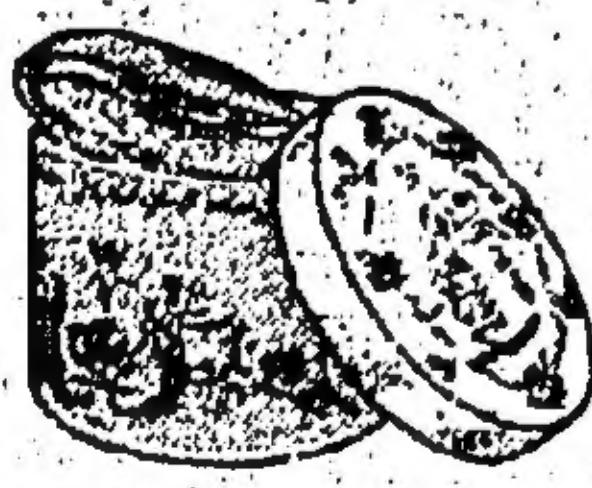
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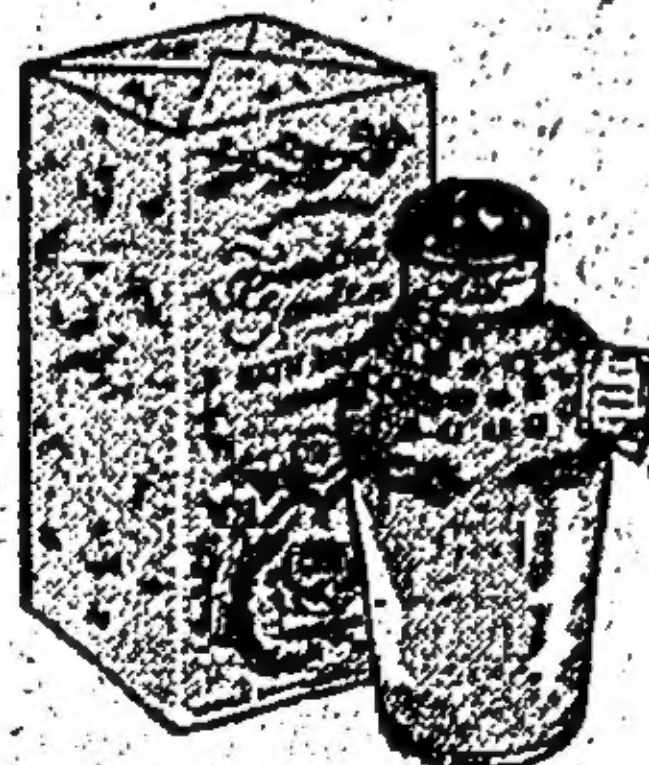
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MEANING OF NUERNBERG  
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London, Nov. 22. The British-speaking peoples of the world were told tonight in a radio broadcast from London by Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, of "The Meaning of Nuernberg."

Critics of the judgment, he said, appealed to what they said was the rule of law, overriding the justice of the result; a super-justice. "They say there is no precedent for establishing the crimes and imposing the punishment."

"The crimes and atrocities committed by Axis powers are beyond anything in history, both in regard to their range and enormity. They are international in character and are to be judged according to International Law."

After listing some of the "horrible chain of millions of murders and burning of women and children in village churches", Lord Wright said: "I cannot subscribe to the doctrine of the higher justice, as it is called, which would hold immune the men whom the tribunal has held responsible as leaders and organisers of these atrocious deeds and parties to the common plan."

## Elementary Precept

"It is an elementary precept of law everywhere that the man in the background who provides the gun to be fired is as guilty as the man who pulls the trigger. That is the idea involved when the key men—organisers of crime at top level—are held responsible."

"No man received the death sentence unless he was found guilty of murder, that is, on counts of war crimes or crimes against humanity."

"Modern laws and customs of war, the validity of which so far as I can see has not been denied anywhere, date back to Grotius, in the 17th Century, and earlier."

"Many hundreds of German military men and administrators have been tried for specific atrocities committed by them."

by the military courts of the Allies, and sentenced to death and executed. These prosecutions have been held under various conventions which constitute the International Law on this matter. These are not acts of head-hunting, but elementary justice."

"It would be strange and anomalous if the principals who instigated the crimes went scot-free while their human instruments were punished."

"The established penalty under International Law is death for heinous offences; for lesser offences minor punishment may be imposed. I cannot see any departure from precedent or any novelty in the sentence of the tribunal."

Lord Wright added that no one disputed that a war of self-defence might lawfully be initiated and waged by a state and its heads. "But in this case there can be no doubt that the war was a war of aggression. Hitler and his associates had blatantly and persistently boasted that they aimed at domination, that they were the 'master race'."

"For many years the Nazis had educated the Germans to hold this belief. Their doctrine was that they were completely justified in starting and waging war for the purpose of German aggrandisement with all its attendant horrors, at the expense of inoffensive peoples of the world, and were likewise not responsible for whatever means, however terrible and atrocious, they thought fit to use."

## Monstrous Doctrine

"This is a doctrine of irresponsibility of the sovereign state and corresponding irresponsibility of its individual points. A monstrous and inhuman doctrine—a denial of all law or right and justice between nations, and the apotheosis of power politics from humanity and morality."

"The Nuernberg trial has flatly rejected that diabolical theory. It has plainly and squarely held that to start and wage a war of aggression is an international crime, and is, indeed, the greatest of war crimes. Perhaps there may be unjust wars in the future. Human nature is hard to change and evil instincts are hard to eradicate. But it is something to the good to know that evil-doers become subject to a law which may be forced against them individually."

"All law asserts that a man is answerable for his acts, and I know no reason why war should excuse men for evil deeds committed in war, whether they are politicians, leaders or privates."

Lord Wright added that the responsibility of individuals for war crimes was a very old doctrine. "It was approved as long ago as 1474 in a great case in Draisach, in the State of Baden, where a governor who had been guilty of atrocities was tried by international tribunal and found guilty and handed over to the executioner with the words 'Let justice be done.'"

## Nazi Gamble

"Napoleon was exiled to St. Helena for life by the British Government with the assent of the Congress of Vienna. Blucher wanted to shoot him off."

Lord Wright concluded with an analysis of International Law to prove there was no ground for describing the Nuernberg tribunal's decisions as ex post facto law.

"The truth was that the accused men speculated not only on succeeding, but on the chance that the victor nations would, as in the previous war in 1918, not press the criminality of their deeds to a trial. But that does not change the law."

"It looks to the future, not to the past. It is a step, perhaps a big step, to know that there is a community of nations, the prime object of which is to secure peace, under which nations and their peoples, decent men and women, can enjoy their lives in comfort and to know that there is a law of that international community, a rule of law among nations like the rule of law in the national life of citizens."

"All humanity, sick with contemplating the inexpressible evils of war, cries for freedom from war, cries for peace," Lord Wright concluded.—Reuter.

## PLANE HITS BUS

Bristol, Nov. 22. Seven or eight Servicemen are believed dead and several injured tonight when a plane, in landing at Weston airport, struck the top of a bus which was crowded with Royal Air Force personnel going on 48 hours' leave.—Reuter.

## Grants To Wives Of Conscripts

London, Nov. 22. Mr. A. Blenkinsop, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, today said he would like to clarify the position regarding the payment of war service grants to wives of conscripts who marry before the age of 21.

"War service grants are not normally payable by the Ministry of Pensions to a childless wife unless she is prevented from working by pregnancy or ill-health. Claims for war service grants are made on form W.S.G. 21 which can be obtained at the time of medical examination from any assistance board office or from the soldier's commanding officer when he joins his unit."

"There is no need to delay application until he enters service. The form may be completed by a man or his wife at any time. I am anxious to bring these grants to the notice of all conscripted married men under the age of 21 and I can assure them that their applications will be dealt with promptly." Mr. Blenkinsop concluded.—Reuter.

## Molotov Returns To The Attack

(By Max Harrelson)

New York, Nov. 23. The Soviet Foreign Minister, V. M. Molotov, renewed his attack yesterday on Britain and the United States for maintaining troops in friendly countries, and asked for an immediate troop inventory.

In an hour long speech before the Political Committee, Molotov repeated an earlier offer to accept the American proposal to broaden his resolution to require reports of troops in enemy as well as in non-enemy countries, but he did not object if the United States insisted.

Also, he did not object to an American proposal that the information include home troops. Late on Wednesday Molotov suggested that the question of some troops be separate from the present discussions and considered in connection with disarmament.

He mentioned British and American troops in China, Poland, Iceland and Greece and said it was well known that some states, presumably Britain and the United States, had air and naval bases in all parts of the world.

The Soviet troops proposal was put forward to eliminate rumours and misunderstanding, Molotov added, and then concluded that if full information was available, "there'll be a cleansing of the atmosphere."

Without mentioning Britain specifically, Molotov said "I see that attempts are being made to avoid a solution of this question. We cannot decline to provide information regarding our troops in foreign territories. Any evasive answer to this question will do only harm."

He declared any move to combine the troop inventory proposal with disarmament discussions would "prejudice" their consideration.—Associated Press.

## Twins Die In Blazing Bedroom

Beaconsfield, Nov. 22. Seven unknown soldiers made repeated efforts to rescue three-year-old twins who died in a blazing bedroom at a hotel in Beaconsfield late last night.

Two of the soldiers were overcome by fumes and a fireman was also hurt.

Mr. P. F. Holland, the hotel manager, said today that the whole thing was a mystery. No one heard screams or noticed anything unusual.

When the alarm was raised he rushed upstairs with his wife and a number of soldiers and others from the bar. The soldiers tried repeatedly to get to the children who were eventually found in bed huddled together. The electric fire in the room was not alight, so far as is known.—Reuter.

## Carlisle Express Drama

Preston, Nov. 22. Despite an heroic bid by Alfred Carnegie, Preston fireman, two coaches and the luggage van were wrecked and seven coaches derailed, when a train from Liverpool to Glasgow and Edinburgh collided with the Carlisle-London express today between Barton and Brock stations near Preston, after the Carlisle express became derailed.

Five passengers, including three repatriated German prisoners of war on their way home to Germany, were seriously injured while others were cut and bruised when almost all the windows of the Liverpool train were smashed.

An official of the railway company said, "It was remarkable that no one was killed and so few were injured."

After the Carlisle train stopped, Carnegie dashed round the front of the engine to attract the attention of the north-bound train driver. In doing so he just escaped being hit as the train flashed by.—Reuter.

scripted married men under the age of 21 and I can assure them that their applications will be dealt with promptly." Mr. Blenkinsop concluded.—Reuter.

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Matins & Sermon Preacher: The  
Rev. George Shee. 6.30 p.m. Even-  
song & Sermon Preacher: The  
Rev. Canon Copley Moyle. Daily  
service at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday &  
Friday, choir practice in the  
Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. Thursday,  
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
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8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10  
a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m.  
Matins & Sermon Preacher: The  
Rev. J. H. Ogilvie. 6.30 p.m.  
Evening Song & Sermon Preacher:  
The Rev. S. Smith. 7.45 p.m.  
Social hour at St. Andrew's Hall.  
Thursday, choir practice at 7  
p.m. Friday bible class in the  
vicarage at 8 p.m.

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Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong  
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12:1. "I beseech you therefore,  
brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that ye present your bodies as a  
living sacrifice, holy, acceptable  
unto God, which is your reason-  
able service." Responsive Read-  
ing: Romans 7:18-25; 8:1.  
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Subject: A Good Soldier of Jesus  
Christ. Text: 2 Timothy 2:3, 7.30  
p.m. English Evangelistic Ser-  
vice. Preacher: The Rev. John  
Rechtel, Advisory Pastor. Sub-  
ject: The Greatest Power in  
Heaven and in Earth. Text: Mat-  
thew 28:18. Wednesday: The  
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tual consultation, meditation, and  
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**UNION CHURCH**  
Sunday: At the Volunteer  
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G. B. Ream, M.A., Social Hour at  
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## BRITONS LIVING TOO WELL, SAYS GERMAN

Hamburg, Nov. 23.

Burly, greying former United States citizen Max Brauer provided Germans with a piquant lesson in democracy yesterday during ceremonies inaugurating him as mayor of Hamburg when he attacked British officers for seizing an unfair share of living space and Germans for their disgusting servility.

Forty-nine-year-old Brauer, considered by some observers as one of the future leaders of the Social Democratic Party, pulled no punches in his address as the first "free" mayor of his home city since pre-Hitler days.

Addressing an audience which included British Military Government senior officers, the Regional Commissioner, the Hamburg Senate and Parliament and prominent Germans of the Hanseatic city, Brauer first called for repentance and atonement by the German people for the crimes of Nazism.

Then he said bluntly: "Members of the occupation power occupy too much living space compared with the accom-  
modation for the Hamburg population. I expect responsible officers of the occupying power not to fall into the mistakes com-  
mitted by German officers who, in occupied territories thought-  
lessly wasted living space."

**German Servility**  
Quoting an English saying, "You either have a German at your throat or grovelling before you," Brauer said that apart from their "blind pugnacity and dis-  
gusting servility" the German people were worthy of being con-  
sidered free men.

The audience shuffled uncomfortably at his comments on British housing policy and applauded wildly his denunciation of Ger-  
man "servility."  
Brauer took the rostrum for the first time as the leading citizen of Hamburg after the Senate of 11 men and one woman had been sworn in by the city elder in the guilded town hall Assembly cham-  
ber.

Significantly, the ornate semi-circle of carved wooden seats in the Assembly chamber remained empty during the whole cere-  
mony. They were the seats formerly occupied by patrician nobles in the days of the city's Roman-style construction, and are now held to represent an unde-  
mocratic form of Government.

**Formerly In China**  
Brauer fled Germany in 1933 because of Nazi oppression and became political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in China. Later he went to the United States and became a citi-  
zen of that country. He returned to Germany this year as an American Federation of Labour representative and then resumed his German citizenship.

During the address, Brauer made a plea for the restoration of the port of Hamburg as a "gateway to the world."  
"There must be no Elbe blockade and no iron curtain," he said. "Hamburg heartily invites shipping and commercial circles in the Netherlands, Belgium, Den-  
mark, Norway, and Sweden to come again to Hamburg as soon as external circumstances per-  
mit."—Associated Press.

Rome, Nov. 22.  
Fifty people, mostly former members of Fascist Black Brigades and now believed to belong to an underground Monarchist movement or mili-  
tary lines, were arrested in their headquarters at Genoa yesterday, the Rome newspaper Unita reported today.—Reuter.

## NAZI MINISTER'S SUICIDE

Herford, Nov. 22.  
Hitler's former Minister of Justice, Dr. Otto Thierack, has committed suicide.  
He hanged himself in East-  
Prussia, civil internment camp by standing on his bed in the bathhouse and kicking it away under him.—Reuter.

## Writ Served On Lewis

New York, Nov. 22.  
Mr. John L. Lewis, leader of the 400,000 American soft coal min-  
ers now in the second day of their strike, was today served with a writ in Washington summon-  
ing him to appear in a Federal court on Mon-  
day.

He will be called on by the court to show cause why he and other Union officials should not be punished for failure to heed the court order not to ter-  
minate their contract with the Government.

The court has decided that if Mr. Lewis does not free him-  
self of the contempt charge he must go on trial before a jury on Wednesday.

Two men have been shot dead in the first case of violence since the strike started.  
The Deputy Sheriff at Welch, West Virginia, where shooting occurred, said the men tried to pull a firearm off a lorry he was driving.

Widespread cuts in passen-  
gers' train services and a partial blackout over much of the eastern states brought home to Americans the reality of paralysed mines.

Mr. Averell Harriman, Sec-  
retary of Commerce, said the strike was bound to create great sufferings in America and "certainly tragedy abroad."—  
Reuter.

## Paddington "Go Slow"

London, Nov. 22.  
Fifteen hundred railwaymen working in the freight section at Paddington station, West London, who have been "going slow" for the last seven days causing congestion of freight, have been informed by their union today that they will be suspended from all benefits.  
The "go slow" strike started at Paddington after the Great Western Railway Company had served disciplinary notices on two men, and spread later until nine railway depots and 2,500 men were involved.  
The executive of the Railwaysmen's Union decided on suspen-  
sion after the men had rejected an ultimatum to "resume normal working" forthwith.—  
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# Britain Setting Up Cotton Commission

London, Nov. 23.

The British Government disclosed yesterday plans to create a raw cotton commission to continue the warborn system of centralised cotton purchases.

The commission will put the Government permanently in the cotton business and will succeed the Board of Trade as sole buyer, importer and distributor of raw cotton to consumers.

The Liverpool stock market, one of the world's largest, was closed during the war and the Board of Trade assumed its functions. Since then the Government has refused to permit it to resume business.

Details of the plan to establish a commission, including financial arrangements, are contained in a bill published yesterday. The measure is expected to get early Parliamentary approval.

Operating under the direction of the Board of Trade, the commission, amounting to a Government monopoly, will take over cotton stocks and contracts for purchase and sale held by the Board. The date of transfer probably will be set after the passage of legislation.

Value of the assets transferred will depend on world cotton prices at that time. At present prices, the Board of Trade estimates that Government cotton holdings will amount to about £90,000,000 next April 1.

Financial arrangements of the cotton bill provide that assets transferred to the commission will be regarded as an initial advance from the Board of Trade on which the interest will be paid at a Treasury-approved rate.

Further financial requirements, subject to specified restrictions, will be met by additional advances. Associated Press.

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## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Nov. 22.

Scattered stocks contested the coal strike pessimism with some success although the market as a whole still displayed considerable recovery antipathy.

Texas and Pacific Railway and Twentieth Century Fox pushed up on pleasing dividends. Others ahead included Paramount Pictures and Philip Morris.

Losers were International Harvester and Douglas Aircraft. United States Gypsum dropped 1/4 points on a few sales.

A smattering of short covering and bidding was attributed to a belief that the market had been oversold. Transfers were around 1,200,000 shares.

The Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 69.83, 20 Industrials 163.55, 15 RAIL 47.08, 10 Utilities 34.30.

Closing quotations:  
Adams Express 14 1/2, Alaska Juneau 5 1/2, American Can 87, American Smelting 49 1/2, American Telephone 16 1/2, American Waterworks 15 1/2, Anaconda Copper 37 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 17 1/2, Barnard 21 1/2, Bendix Aviation 29 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 85 1/2, Boeing Aircraft 18 1/2, Borden Co. 40 1/2, Canadian 12 1/2, I. Case 32, Chrysler 81, Colgate 45, Commercial Solvents 19, Corn Products 67 1/2, Dupont 16 1/2, Electric Light & Power 15 1/2, General Electric 34 1/2, General Motors 48 1/2, Goodrich 62 1/2, Goodyear 50 1/2, Homestake Mining 37, International Harvester 68 1/2, International Paper 44 1/2, International Tel & Tel 14 1/2, Johns Manville 12 1/2, Kennecott Copper 42 1/2, Montgomery Ward 58 1/2, National Distillers 20, National Lead 31, New York Central 15 1/2, Packard Motor Co. 12, Pennsylvania RR 25 1/2, Radio Corporation 9 1/2, Real Silk 15, Republic Steel 25 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2, Schenley 53 1/2, Sears Roebuck 36 1/2, Shell Oil 29 1/2, Socony Vacuum 13 1/2, Southern Pacific 43 1/2, Standard Brands 35 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 52 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 25 1/2, Studebaker 12 1/2, Union Bag 25 1/2, United Carbide 89 1/2, U.S. Rubber 48 1/2, U.S. Steel 67 1/2, Westinghouse 21 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 69, Greyhound Corporation 34 1/2.—Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

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SUNDAY, NOV. 24  
Macao, Tientsin & Shensi (Kwong Fook Cheung) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 23/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Kowloon (Kwan Lul) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 23/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Kanton (By Train) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 23/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Airmail for Hainan, Kowloon, Hainan, and Nanking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 23/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. 23/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.

MONDAY, NOV. 25  
Manila P.I. (Empire Jamaica) 10 a.m. 24/11, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Shanghai, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America via Vancouver B.C. (Newfoundland & Labrador) (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9:30 a.m. G.P.O. (Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.

(Ord.) 10 a.m. 24/11.  
Airmail for Bangkok (Pronto) Noon. Shanghai (Vanderbilt Victory) Noon. Saigon (New Cheung) 2 p.m. Airmail for Singapore, Rangoon, Colombo, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Bombay & Auckland (By Air) Kowloon C.P.O. (Reg.) 1 p.m. (Ord.) 1:30 p.m. G.P.O. (Reg.) 1:30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m. 24/11.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27  
Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Fookchow & Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5 p.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 27/11.  
Macao, Tientsin & Shensi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 11 a.m. 27/11.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26  
Canton (By Train) 4 p.m. Kanton (By Train) 4 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27  
Airmail for Canton & Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 5:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 27/11.  
Straita, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & London (By Air) (Trevethick) (Reg.) 9:30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m. 27/11.  
Shanghai (Hanyang) 2 p.m. Bangkok (Kowloon) 2 p.m. Swatow & Amoy (Hanyang) 2 p.m. Airmail for Amoy, Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Calcutta, Delhi & London (By Air) (Reg.) 1:30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m. 27/11.  
Pakhoi & Haiphong (Empire Park) 3 p.m. Macao, Tientsin & Shensi (Kwong Fook Cheung) 4 p.m. Kowloon (Kwan Lul) 4 p.m. Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

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Industrials 155.8, Kaffirs 96.7, Home Rails 98.6, Commodity 310.8.—Reuter.

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